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Applicants direct the Office's attention to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") and Form PTO-1449 filed June 6, 2002 (copies enclosed). Courtesy copies of the references submitted with the June 6, 2002 IDS are also enclosed. A copy of the postcard indicating receipt of these materials on June 21, 2002 by the Office is enclosed.

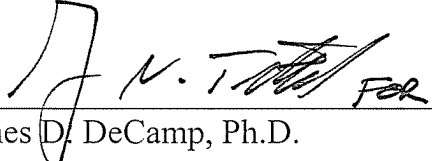
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